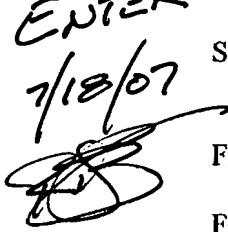


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Applicant hereby files its Response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2007 and having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on October 5, 2007. Please consider the remarks that follow.

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